

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending and under consideration (claims 37-61 are withdrawn from consideration). Claims 7-8, 14-15, 24-25 and 31-32 are objected to.

Independent claim 1 recites a container receiving the transformer therein and having a cover body having an undulating surface. Present FIG. 1A illustrates these features, for example.

Ito discloses a transformer 2 (FIGS. 1 and 3) and a heating member 34 to heat a transformer 35 (FIG. 10). It is noted that FIGS. 1, 3 and 5 of Ito do not illustrate any container to contain the transformer 35. Instead, FIGS. 1, 3 and 10 are circuit diagrams, which generally show the transformer 35 and associated elements symbolically. Thus, the claimed cover body having an undulating surface is not illustrated.

Harms teaches a transformer 182, however, this element is illustrated schematically and thus an undulating surface of the transformer 182 is not taught.

Independent claim 11 recites the surface of the container comprising a plurality of undulations to increase a surface area thereof so that a majority of heat emitted by the transformer is emitted to an outside of the container through the surface.

As discussed above, Ito and Harms do not teach undulations. Furthermore, it is noted that Harms teaches that the magnetron 18 heats oil and then the heated oil is transported to a radiator 34, remote from the magnetron. In contrast, the heat in claim 11 is emitted through the surface of the container, and thus the additional construction necessary for remote heat transfer is not required.

The remaining independent claims are patentable over the cited references at least for similar reasons as discussed with respect to independent claims 1 or 11.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is

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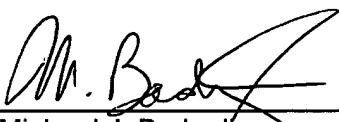
requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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